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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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TAGS: LOS, UN

SUBJECT: LOS: GENEVA INTERSESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS

1. UN UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL ZULETA HAS GIVEN US THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON DECEMBER 6 REGARDING THE GENEVA INTERSESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS. THE REASON FOR THE DELAY IN SCHEDULING THESE CONSULTATIONS HAS BEEN THE UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER THE AFRICAN GROUP WOULD MEET IN LAGOS BEFORE THE GENEVA MEETING TAKES PLACE. ENGO HAS BEEN HOLDING BACK HIS AGREEMENT TO GO TO THE GENEVA MEETING PENDING A DECISION ON WHETHER THERE WILL BE CONSULTATIONS IN LAGOS. ZULETA WILL BE INFORMING ENGO THAT THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NEITHER SET A DATE FOR SUCH A MEETING, NOR GIVEN ANY INDICATION THAT IT INTENDS TO CONVENE ONE.

2. ZULETA SAID THAT IT IS HIS ASSUMPTION THAT EVENSON WILL NOW SCHEDULE THE GENEVA CONSULTATIONS FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS IN MARCH. ZULETA REQUESTED THAT WE KEEP HIM INFORMED IF WE LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT PLANS FOR THE AFRICAN GROUP OR GENEVA MEETING.

3. SPEAKING ON PERSONAL BASIS, ZULETA ALSO TOLD MISOFF THAT  
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HE REGARDED VANCE APPOINTMENT AS POSITIVE AUGURY BOTH FOR THE

LAW OF THE SEA AND THE UNITED NATIONS. HE RECALLED THAT  
VANCE, IN HIS CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL ON  
FOREIGN RELATIONS, HAD INDICATED HIS AWARENESS OF THE  
IMPORTANCE OF THE LOS NEGOTIATIONS AND OF THE ROLE OF THE  
UN IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.  
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